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5. Equipment:

Soldiers wear Russian-make pistols; ICO's are armed with sub-machine guns; officers have machine mistols of the Schmeisser type. An assortment of tanks of various types is at the disposal of the Brigade. These include French Char and Renault and some Russian heavy tanks, as well as a few German tanks. The latter are more or less out of operation and are in a poor state of maintenance. The Brigade ammunition depot is located at Veliko Gradiste on the Denube.

The Guards Brigade has its own motor pool comprising 400 passenger cars and 800 trucks. Some of the passenger cars are at the disposal of the Brigade officers. Chief of the Brigade motor pool is maj. Resa Dukanac.

6. Guards OZIA:

A special "Guards OZEA" was constituted about July 1946 after the return of maj. Gen. Zezelj from a six-week training course in the USSR. The following persons appear to be serving in this branch:

Maj. Donko Donkovic, who is usually assigned to the Tito and Renkovic bodyguard escort.

maj. Danilo Vuhovic, who performs lisison duties with FTGJ Belgrade, civil UDB Belgrade, and the military commander for the Belgrade city area.

The duties of Guards OZFA are the following:

- a. Control of all Brigade personnel
- b. Guard duties at Brigade Ho.
- c. Control of all dependents of Brigade personnel.
- d. Intelligence ("secret service") functions connected with the security of persons who are under Brigade protection.
- 7. The usual political-commisser pattern found in all military units also prevails in the Guards Brigade. All Brigade commissers have completed or are undergoing training courses in the USSR. Most of the Brigade senior officers have attended such courses as well. Soviet officers stationed in Belgrade frequently visit the Brigade, but their function is not known.

8. Housing of Dependents:

All dependents of Brigade personnel are housed in Frencestahl (suburb of Zemun) in a colony formerly inhabited almost exclusively by Yugoslav nationals of German descent. All houses, land, and furniture (in reality model farms) were confiscated by the People's Authorities and have been allotted to Brigade members on the basis of private ownership confirmed by deeds conferred upon the individual. This settlement is a sort of "reservation" and no other persons, civilian or military, may reside in it.

9. Personages under Brigade Protection:

Guards Brigade protection is provided for Kardelj and Sreten Zujevic as well as for Tito.

Twelve guards are provided for the residence of Milovan Djilas, Minister without Portfolio in the Central Government.

Twenty-eight guards are permanently assigned to the residence of Lt. Gen. Rankovic.

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